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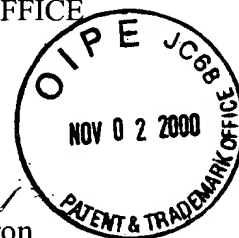
In re the Application of MOURITSEN et al.

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For: INDUCING ANTIBODY RESPONSE AGAINST SELF-PROTEINS WITH THE AID  
OF FOREIGN T-CELL EPITOPES

AMENDMENT

Box AF  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The instant paper supplements applicants' response filed October 11, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 49 and 50, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following claims.

54. A method for inducing antibody production in an animal against a self-protein of that animal, the method comprising, administering, to the animal, an immunologically effective amount of an immunogenic composition comprising at least one modified self-protein and at least one immunologically acceptable adjuvant wherein the modified self-protein is modified by containing a substitution of at least one peptide fragment of the self-protein with a peptide containing at least one immunodominant T-cell epitope which is foreign to the animal, said substitution being carried out so as to introduce minimal tertiary structure changes in the unmodified self-protein.

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